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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Attached is an unopened letter addressed to the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS that was mailed on 07 November, 2005 requesting a one month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed on 08/08/2005. The address on the letter is your old office address (Washington, DC 20231). After several weeks had passed and I did not receive the self-addressed post card included in the letter I called the Examiner, Douglas D. Watts, and left a message requesting a return call. Several days later a lady by the name of Linda returned my call and informed me to not worry that all the mail sent to the old address is forwarded to the new address.

On March 8, 2006 I received the attached unopened letter in the mail. The postal date on the letter is 07 Nov 05. The letter contains my original petition for an extension of time of one month, a check for \$60, and a self addressed post card.

On November 25, 2005 I sent by express mail an application for a continuation-in-part of prior application 10/705,348. I have received an office action mailed 01/03/2006 assigning an application NO. 11/286,851, a filing date 11/25/2006.

Please accept my original request, in the attached unopened letter, for an extension of time of one month for patent application 10/705,348 so that my patent application 11/286,851 can continue to be considered in its order.

Sincerely,


Bert V. Elkins